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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 13
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-Descriptive title of the Invention
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-Background of the Invention
-Brief Summary of the Invention
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-Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 18
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages 4
a. ☐ (original or copy)
b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee) (copy)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/359,790 filed on July 26, 1999.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: L. Thanh Group Art Unit: 3763

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/359,790 filed on July 26, 1999.

of: **David M. DeBOER, Peter L. SADOWSKI, Paul R. LESCH, Jr.,
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(inventor(s) currently of record in prior application)

for **INJECTION-ASSISTING PROBE FOR MEDICAL INJECTOR ASSEMBLY**

(title of invention)

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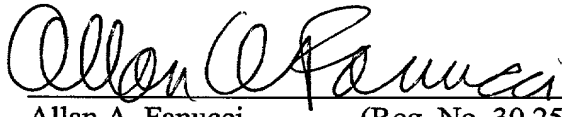
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6. ☒ A copy of a Revocation and Power of Attorney to appoint the undersigned is attached herewith. PLEASE DIRECT ALL FUTURE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE UNDERSIGNED AT CUSTOMER NO. 28765.
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Respectfully submitted,

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